Rao Sahib M. M. Paul *(Director of Food Supplies)*:

		Para	*Ed.*	*Viss*
Talappalli	..	9,15,025	0	0
Chittur	..	6,34,039	9	0
Total	..	15,49,064	9	0

KUNNAMKULAM HOSTEL

21. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) when the Hostel attached to the Kunnamkulam High School was started after it was once abolished;

(*b*) how many boarders were there when the Hostel was abolished;

(*c*) how many boarders are there now, *i.e.*, on 15th Kanni 1120;

(*d*) what is the actual establishment cost incurred by the Government per month from the commencement of the academic year (since the re-opening of the school after the Mid-summer vacation) as allowance to the Warden; allowance to the clerk with salary if any, cost of free quarters, cost of free food, cost of stationery and audit charges (annually or half-yearly) ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 1st Mithunam 1114.

(*b*) 11.

(*c*) 18.

(*d*) Warden's allowance Rs. 15 per month and free quarters which was once estimated to carry a monthly rental value of Rs. 7/8.

A sum of Rs. 30 nearly is also spent per annum on vessels, furniture and other contingencies. All other expenses are met by boarders.

22. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state approximately.—

(*a*) the extent of land in the possession of the Kunnamkulam Hostel as attached to it;

(*b*) the use made of such land now;

(*c*) the returns if any out of the lands ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction)*:

(*a*) 4 acres, 42 cents.

(*b*) The major portion is used as Play grounds for the Hostel and School. A small portion just behind the Hostel is rocky waste land.

(*c*) Between Rs. 3 and Rs. 4 is realised by way of the sale proceeds of jack fruits.

MAJOR IRRIGATION WORKS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

23. Mr. C. K. Nayar *(Nemmara)*:

താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു് ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു് ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ.—

(എ) കഴിഞ്ഞ പതിനഞ്ചു് കൊല്ലങ്ങൾക്കകത്തു് മേജർ ഇറിഗേഷൻ നടപ്പിലാക്കുവാനുള്ള എത്ര അന്വേഷണങ്ങൾ ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടു നടത്തിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്, ഏതേതു കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ;

(ബി) ഇവയിൽ ഏതേതു പണി പൂർത്തിയാക്കി, ഏതേതു കൊല്ലങ്ങളിൽ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer)*:

(എ) ന. ക.—(ലിസ്റ്റു് III-ാം അനുബന്ധം ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.)

(ബി) ൻ—(ലിസ്റ്റു് IV-ാം അനുബന്ധം ആയി ചേർത്തിരിക്കുന്നു.)

NEW IRRIGATION SCHEMES AND ACREAGE OF SINGLE CROP LANDS CONVERTED INTO DOUBLE CROP LANDS

24. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the approximate acreage of single crop land converted into double crop on account of the new irrigation schemes that are being worked at present;

(*b*) the approximate quantity of paddy that is expected to be harvested. ?

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Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) about 5,300 acres.

(*b*) 5,30,000 paras.

NURSES AND MARRIAGE

25. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the existing orders allowing Nurses attached to hospital and dispensaries to marry have been cancelled or modified;

(*b*) if answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative what is the present order;

(*c*) will they please state whether orders will effect retrospectively those in service who have already married or betrothed ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Orders allowing Nurses to marry have been cancelled.

(*b*) The present order is that Nurses, while in service are not allowed to get married.

(*c*) Nurses who were married before this order came into effect will be allowed to continue in service.

26. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of Nurses in the Medical Department;

(*b*) the date of the order permitting nurses to marry;

(*c*) the date on which this order was withdrawn;

(*d*) the reasons for the withdrawal;

(*e*) the number of Nurses who were married in the period between the dates of (*b*) and (*c*); and

(*f*) whether such Nurses who are married are allowed to continue in service ?

Rao Sahib T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) 155.

(*b*) 9th December 1941.

(*c*) 12th October 1944.

(*d*) Because it was found that married women could not carry out even the ordinary duties of a nurse efficiently.

(*e*) 23.

(*f*) Yes.

QUARTERS FOR NURSES—TRICHUR

27. Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to construct Nurses quarters in Trichur ?

(*b*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the affirmative, the site proposed ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the Civil Hospital.

ARTICLE IN THE "JENMABHOOMI"—"NURSING ALSO RATIONED"

28. Mr. K. Narayana Menon *(Mulakunnathukavu):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they have come across the statement in "Jenmabhoomi", dated 5th November 1944 under the head "Nursing also rationed";

(*b*) whether the statement is true or not;

(*c*) if the statement be true, will they please state what the number of paid nurses and honorary nurses (each separate) was and what the number is at present (*i.e.*, 20th Thulam 1120);

(*d*) will they please state the number of in-patients to be attended to as on the date ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not true.

(*c*) Does not arise.

(*d*) 131.

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